

Homeopathy in treating horses by Dr. John Fudens HMC DVM PH

This article is written with the view of using homeopathy to treat horses but everything pertains to humans and other animal species as well.

Homeopathy is the highest form of holistic energy healing on the planet. It is a safe effective nontoxic system of healing illnesses. The principles of homeopathy was developed by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann a German physician in the 17th century. He was transcribing Greek into German when he came across work done by Aristotle in ancient Greece of the discovery that if a certain substance was given to a normal healthy person it produced a certain set of symptoms. If that substance was then given to a person exhibiting those same symptoms the person was cured. This is the principle in homeopathy of similar treating similar like curing like. Hahnemann then set about doing a series of provings and working with various substances to find out what symptoms they produced by taking the substances along with colleagues and friends. He recorded the symptoms that developed and then prepared the substances homeopathically. Hahnemann then gave them to people who had those symptoms and cured them. He worked his whole life in developing homeopathic theory, methods of making homeopathic remedies and then using them to treat, heal and cure patients of many different illnesses and sicknesses that were prevalent where he lived and practiced. He then attracted many followers who continued to work with him and to promote and use homeopathy after his death. Now homeopathy is accepted around the whole and used in many countries like India, South America and more enlightened countries of Europe. Even the US although it is attacked by the medical establish because of the threat it poses to the financial pocket book of the drug industry.

The only problem homeopathy seems to have is the viscous and relentless attacks by the medical establishment in the US and England. Of course these two countries have the most powerful pharmacy/drug/vaccine companies on the planet who spend many millions of dollars donating to politicians to suppress the public knowing about and using homeopathy for themselves, children and animals.

Now let's look at conventional veterinary medicine. It is based, like medicine for humans, on the principle that symptoms are diseases and the only tools against the symptoms are cut (surgery), burn (radiation) and poison (drugs). From a homeopathic view symptoms are not the disease. All life forms have what is called in homeopathy chronic degenerative disease the quality and quantity various from individual to individual. The symptoms are windows into finding and understanding the chronic disease so the proper remedy can be found and given to the patient for a cure. This principle is completely antipathetic to the teaching of conventional medicine. Think of symptoms as windows in a house. If you cannot get into the front door to look around the house to see what needs to be repaired/fixed then one can look through every window of the house. By doing so you will get a very good idea of what the inside of the house needs. This is what happens when a homeopath takes a case history and finds the characteristics of all the symptoms the patient has. The homeopath treats a patient who has symptoms which is the exact opposite of conventional medicine. There you are a symptom (separate disease) so here is a drug or surgery so then go home.

Now let's look at how veterinary medicine and the colleges that teach it handle horses who come down with various viruses like West Nile, Herpes, other respiratory ones, etc. They are usually not treatable with conventional medicine. Antibiotics do not work against viruses,

steroids only weaken and damage an already weakened immune system, or try immune stimulants that do not work. How about support therapy for the various symptoms. Well if we can't treat it lets quarantine the horse assuming the owner can afford the boarding costs. Then as a last resort euthanize the poor horse so the virus does not spread. Of course vet med gets the legal system, health officials and politicians involved to at times force horse owners into euthanasia.

As an ex veterinarian now a classical homeopath who treats adults, children and animals I can tell you that life forms with the viruses can be treated successfully. Since I gave up conventional veterinary medicine years ago I have treated cats with herpes in the eyes and various STD's in humans including herpes. Virus infections in horses are not a death sentence. Remember homeopathy treats patients with symptoms not the symptoms separate from the patient. If the damage is too great to affect a cure at least the horse has been given every chance possible and homeopathy cannot make them worse or toxic.

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